

REMARKS

This Amendment, submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2005, is believed to be fully responsive to each point of rejection raised therein. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-40 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-10 and 12-40 have been allowed. Claim 11 has been rejected.

I. Rejection of Claim 11 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.112, second paragraph

The Examiner asserts that the last line of claim 11 is indefinite. In particular, the last line of claim 11 currently reads “communicate the list of hotels to the operator for communication to the”. The last line of claim 11 should read “communicate the list of hotels to the operator for communication to the telephone user.” This was a typographical error and the language is found in the claim as originally filed. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection of claim 11 be withdrawn.

II. Conclusion

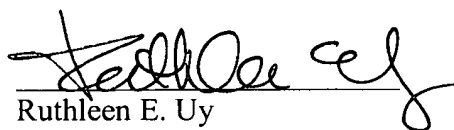
In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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